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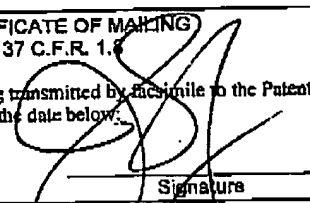
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.